

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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RESOLUTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION OF CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURE -
CURRICULUM PACKAGES

Background Rationale: When the Curriculum Committee of the Academic Senate began its review of the curriculum package of the School of Science and Mathematics, it found that the then Dean of that School had made recommendations for changes in proposals of the Biology, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics departments.

The Departments involved had either no time to confer with the Dean about these changes or very little time in which to consider them.

The Curriculum Committee formulated the following resolution as a response to this situation and, following an amendment, the Academic Senate approved it. The resolution follows.

- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate believes that each academic department of the University should review and evaluate all curriculum matters relevant to its teaching mission, whether of course content or of degree, option, or concentration design, and
- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate further believes that no curriculum proposal should be forwarded to the Vice President, Academic Affairs, or to the President for consideration without prior review and consultation of the appropriate department or departments involved, and
- WHEREAS, Due to extraordinary circumstances and unrealistic deadlines, a lack of above-mentioned consultation was experienced in the School of Science and Mathematics, which may alter the curriculum proposals of the Departments of Computer Science & Statistics and Physics for the 1977-79 Catalog; be it therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommends all such independent administrative recommendations as made in the School of Science and Mathematics on the curriculum packages now under review for the 1977-79 Catalog be set aside; and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That, in the future, all curriculum recommendations made by any authority other than a departmental one be submitted only after consultation and review with the appropriate concerned department or departments/program areas; and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That in the future, the deadlines for curriculum proposals in CAM 490.3 be changed to allow for the above-mentioned consultation.

APPROVED

FEBRUARY 17, 1976